

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff, : Case No. 3:14-cr-166(2)  
Also 3:16-cv-363  
- vs -

AMILCAR ANTONIO CORTEZ-GRADE,

District Judge Walter Herbert Rice  
Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz

Defendant. :

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**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The Court has reviewed the Report and Recommendations of Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz (ECF No. 84), to whom this case was referred pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), and noting that no objections have been filed thereto and that the time for filing such objections under Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b) has expired, hereby ADOPTS said Report and Recommendations.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that the Defendant's Motion to Vacate (ECF No. 83) is DISMISSED with prejudice. Defendant is DENIED any requested certificate of appealability and the Court hereby certifies to the United States Court of Appeals that an appeal would be objectively frivolous and therefore should not be permitted to proceed in forma pauperis.

September 13, 2016.



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Walter Herbert Rice  
United States District Judge